

## First National Bank,

Of Ravenna, Ohio.  
N. D. CLARK, - Pres't.  
H. D. SEYMOUR, Vice Pres't.  
Capital paid in, - \$100,000.  
Surplus Fund, - 20,000.

Subscriptions received for the United States Four per cent. Coupon and Registered Bonds, on which the INTEREST IS PAYABLE QUARTERLY IN COIN.

Coupon Bonds on hand for immediate delivery.  
C. E. WITTER, Cashier.  
RAVENNA, MAR. 26, 1878. 500

## SECOND NATIONAL BANK,

RAVENNA, OHIO.  
Capital Paid Up, \$150,000  
In United States Bonds.

U. S. BONDS of all kinds bought and sold, and exchanged at current market rates.  
U. S. COUPON FOUR PER CENT. BONDS on hand for immediate delivery.

E. T. RICHARDSON, - Pres't.  
D. C. COOLMAN, WM. H. BREWER, 541 Vice President, Cashier.

## Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.

Trains Depart from Ravenna Station as follows, Central Standard Time:  
SCHEDULE TAKING EFFECT JULY 26, 1884.

Altoona Accommodator, 7:27 a. m. 6:58 p. m.  
Fast Limited, 7:55 a. m. 7:55 p. m.  
Ravenna Accommodator, 8:30 a. m. 8:30 p. m.

NOTE: - Accommodator and Night Express leave daily. (But on trains daily, except Sunday.)  
All trains connect at Yellow Creek for Wheeling and Leitch.

Through coaches from Ravenna to Pittsburgh.  
NOTE: - Night Express going West leave Pittsburgh Sunday night, but not on Saturday night, and going East on Sunday morning, run via P. & W. & C. by route from Altoona, Philadelphia, and New York.

PULLMAN PALACE SLEEPING CARS.  
On Fast Line to Philadelphia and New York, without change, connecting in Union Station, Philadelphia, with Through Cars to Baltimore and Washington.

For Fare Tables, Rates of Fare, Through Tickets and Baggage Checks, and further information regarding the routing of trains, apply to  
W. D. ARMSTRONG, Ticket Agent, Ravenna, O.

WM. A. BALDWIN, E. A. FORD, Manager, Gen. Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh.

N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R.  
Trains on the New York, Lake Erie & Western R. R. leave Ravenna as follows (Standard Time):

GOING EAST - No. 17, 7:55 a. m.; No. 2, 11:30 a. m.; No. 4, 3:30 p. m.; No. 8, 12:15 p. m.; No. 10, 4:30 p. m.; No. 12, 6:30 p. m.; No. 14, 8:30 p. m.; No. 16, 10:30 p. m.

GOING WEST - No. 1, 7:55 a. m.; No. 3, 11:30 a. m.; No. 5, 3:30 p. m.; No. 7, 12:15 p. m.; No. 9, 4:30 p. m.; No. 11, 6:30 p. m.; No. 13, 8:30 p. m.; No. 15, 10:30 p. m.

Through coaches, Ravenna to Allegheny, Cleveland and Chicago Junction. For further information, apply to  
P. A. SKERRE, Agt. P. & C. & T. R. R., Ravenna, O.

W. C. ARNEY, C. W. BARNETT, Gen'l Supt., Gen'l Ticket Agt., Youngstown, O.

## THE MARKETS.

RAVENNA, AUG. 6, 1884.  
FLOUR - New Family, \$1.60; Pastry \$1.25 per sack; O. S. 40.

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## THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS.

RAVENNA, THURSDAY, AUG. 7, 1884

### MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY.

Winter Time Table, 1883-4.  
Gates open at 8 o'clock A. M.; close at 8 P. M. Bell will ring ten minutes before closing, as notice to carriages to leave the grounds.  
Sunday Time Table.  
Gates open at 9 o'clock A. M.; close at 8 P. M. PHILLO L. KING, SECTON.

A fine assortment of Harnesses at 827-1/2 T. F. THOMPSON'S.

Business continues dull.  
Cool and comfortable.  
Pastures begin to look fresh and green.

Maud S. has beat her own record. Blaine can't do that.  
The blackberry crop in this region was a total failure.

There will not be any services in the Universalist Church next Sunday.  
Fairbanks & Forsyth Seales at 827-1/2 T. F. THOMPSON'S.

Republican nominating Convention held Saturday.  
The Republican candidates for hangman are numerous and active.

Otto Sontum and August Kemmer left for New York on Monday.  
Sunday was a hot day, but a brisk breeze rendered it quite endurable.

Maj. D. C. Coolman left on Tuesday for Columbus, to look after the affairs of the O. P.  
Rev. C. A. Stone occupied the pulpit of the Congregational Church on Sunday.

The Street Commissioners gang have been doing good work cleaning out the gutters.  
James and Harry Garfield, sons of the late President Garfield, were in town on Sunday visiting friends.

Politics don't seem to be booming with either party in this region. Is it the calm just before the storm?  
Miss Bena Garce, of Geneva, Ohio, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Hadley, on Prospect street, returned home last Friday.

On Wednesday forenoon Willie Twitt, youngest son of Mr. E. Twitt, fell from an apple tree, fracturing his left collar bone.

The Universalist Sunday Schools of Ravenna, Kent and Brimfield will have a picnic at the Glena, Cuyahoga Falls, on Friday, the 22nd inst.

Mr. Harry Beaver and Miss Gertrude Richardson, Mr. Lullie Kelley and Miss Enay, of Bellefontaine, spent Sunday last at Nelson Lodge.

Let our Democratic friends bear in mind the nominating Convention a week from next Saturday. Let every township be fully represented.

There will be no Band Concert at Mantua Station next Saturday evening, as the Band is going to Hiram to assist the Hiram Band in giving a Concert.

Maud S. trotted on the track of the Cleveland Driving Park last Saturday afternoon, making a mile in 2:10, the quickest time on record. She is entitled to be called "Queen of the Turf."

The alarm of fire Saturday afternoon was occasioned by the breaking of a kerosene lamp in the photograph rooms of Miss Thompson, in the Seymour building. The scare was great and damage small.

Crockery at prices that will make you sick, at NanNess'. The best English Ware Plates from 40c a dozen up; Cups and Saucers at 25c a dozen; 10 pieces Toilet at \$3.50, Decorated; the same sold for \$7.50 one year ago.

The Portage County Horticultural Society has received a cordial invitation to attend the August meeting of the Summit County Society, to be held at Mr. L. B. Pierce's, in Tallmadge, Wednesday, the 13th inst.

We hope as many of our friends as can conveniently do so will come forward and pay us in advance for the coming year, and that those in arrears will promptly scrip up, that we may enter upon the next year free from financial embarrassment.

F. W. Adams, of Nelson; M. Richards, of Mantua; A. A. Holcomb, of Springfield, O.; Philo Biers, of this village, and their families intend to pitch their tents on the north border of West Twin Lake next Monday for a season of camping.

You can buy Sugar of VanNess, 10 lb, 12 lb, 15 lb, 18 lb, and 16 lb, for a dollar; and everybody says he sells the best Tea in the State, and if you want some nice Coffee, he can sell you some for 20c per lb, that will cost you 50c at any other place.

The Geauga Lake Pioneer Association will hold its sixth annual meeting in Kent's Grove, Aurora, on Wednesday, August 20th. Hon. D. R. Tilden and B. F. Higley, Esq., will address the multitude, and John Gould, Esq., will relate some of the incidents of the war of 1812. A good time is assured.

The colored people of this region celebrated Emancipation-day in the West Indies, by a grand picnic at Twin Lakes, on Friday last. The attendance was large, including quite a sprinkling of white gentlemen and ladies, who joined in the exercises, and all report a good time.

That Sewing Machine at VanNess' is a very nice one, and some one will get it with a box of Baking Powder. Only a few more left. Such a chance will not occur again to get a Sewing Machine for nothing. So buy a box, and leave your number.

The curative power of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is too well known to require the specious aid of any exaggerated or fictitious certificate. Witnesses of its marvelous cures are today living in every city and hamlet of the land. Write for names if you want home evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sullivan, of Detroit, Mich., spent Thursday and Friday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow S. Johnson. Mr. Sullivan, who is in charge of the advertising department of the Detroit Free Press, returned home Friday evening, Mr. S. remaining a few days to finish his visit.

Did You Try Them?  
Blaine and Logan, also Cleveland and Hendricks Cigars, kept at the Candy Store. The best five cent Cigars in town. Also, choice Georgia Melons.

## Teachers Institute.

The Portage County Teacher's Institute will be held August 11th, and continue one week. The committee have spared no pains in endeavoring to make this one of the best Institutes ever held in the county. They have succeeded in securing the services of their choice of Ohio's instructors. Ex-Commissioner Burns, of Dayton, and Prof. Butler, of Delaware, have given themselves very able attention in the past. Their employment at Ada Normal, and other chief centers of educational instruction, in the Fall of each year, is sufficient proof of their standing as instructors. And having been able to secure the best it is to be hoped that all teachers will avail themselves of this rare opportunity. All should come the first day and remain until the last. Come prepared to attend the evening lectures, and thinking because lectures are free they are worthless. There will be four lectures during the week. Let this be the teachers Chautauque of Portage County. EX. COM.

Ravenna, Aug. 4, 1884.

Universalist Aid Society.  
The Ladies of the Universalist Aid Society will hold a Basket Social Tuesday afternoon and evening, August 12th, at Citizens Hall. Supper from five to eight. Supper, 10 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. L. A. PARSONS, Sec.  
Miss F. A. DORF, Pres.

Battery A. Reunion.  
The Annual Reunion of Battery A, O. V. L. A., will be held at Twin Lakes on Wednesday and Thursday, August 13th and 14th. Everybody is invited to attend.

We offer a line of this Summer shapes in hats for 25 cents each, real value from 50c. to 1.00 each. Also, our entire stock of light Summer hats, marked down from 30 to 50 per cent. We have just received another large lot of the 25c. hoop-skirts, and the wireless bustles, the best bustle ever made. Call and see them.

Those having unsettled accounts please call and settle.  
Mrs. A. H. PARSONS, Ravenna, O.

An assortment of Dairy Goods, such as Cooley Creamers, Swing and Barrel Churns, Floating Thermometers, etc., at T. F. THOMPSON'S.

The Great Frost of Yesterday.  
Another fearful calamity. All the corn from Oregon to Chicago frozen up. This is the latest report. No, not the latest, for the very latest is that VanNess is selling more goods than ever, and while others are crying dull times, he is busy as a bee.

Paralyzed on a Train.  
On N. Y. P. & O. train No. 5 which arrives here shortly after one o'clock, there was a man who was seized by a paralytic stroke and rendered unable to move or speak. The conductor remembered the man getting on at Cory, and from papers on his baggage, learned he was learned to be W. H. Canfield. He was taken in charge of a conductor and a police officer to Charity Hospital, where the physicians pronounced his case critical. (Cleveland Plain Dealer, August 2.)

Mr. Canfield died at 2:45 p. m. Saturday. He was a brother of Mrs. George Canfield, of this village, who lived in Windham. His remains were brought here Wednesday morning for interment in Maple Grove Cemetery.

VanNess' latest scheme is a good one. Decorated Flower Pots and Hanging Baskets, nicely painted, made of Terra Cotta Ware, have always been out of the reach of poor people, but VanNess has made arrangements with a large manufacturing firm whereby he can sell you this same ware at lower prices than the common store ware. You have no idea of the beauty of this ware till you once see it. And then to think it can be bought for less money than the common store ware, is enough to astonish our sisters, cousins and aunts. This ware will be on exhibition in a few days at VanNess', who is the sole agent, and you can't get it anywhere else.

The Victor Clover Huller, That beats them all. Sold by T. F. THOMPSON.

Mail Orders.  
We take special pains to fill orders received by mail. We have succeeded in building up a large mail order trade, and in giving perfect satisfaction. We send samples promptly on request, but all are requested to always give our address and about the range of prices desired. When ordering from samples, say how you want goods sent, by mail or express; if by mail, include 10c per ounce for postage. If you cannot visit our great 9 department store during our 30 day clearance sale, send for samples and order by mail; it will pay you.

G. M. McKILVER & Co., Youngstown, O.

SHALERSVILLE.  
Correspondence.  
Weather warm; plenty of rain; news scarce, except the factory made article, with which the market is flooded.

The Minard family and friends picniced at Twin Lakes on Monday.  
Miss Houpt is the guest of Nellie Crane.

F. R. Colt's baby has been sick for some time but is much better now.  
Aunt Sarah Crane is visiting Mrs. Mart Smith, at Akron.

Mrs. Ida Smith is a guest of Mrs. Munroe. Mrs. S's residence is in Wyoming Territory.

Peruna.  
This medicine was introduced to the medical profession and to the public at large by S. B. HARTMAN, M. D., in 1877, for he had prescribed it to over 40,000 patients in almost every disease to which flesh is heir. It is wholly composed of numerous vegetable ingredients, each one of which is acknowledged by the medical profession to be the most potent of all the herbal remedies known to medical science. But its great value is mainly attributable to the new and peculiar proportions in which the harmonious ingredients are combined, and to the extreme care exercised in its manufacture, using only the pure active principles, and excluding all that is crude or irritating. No one should be without Peruna.

The most deadly foe of all malarial diseases is Ayer's Ague Cure, a combination of vegetable ingredients, one of which the most valuable is used in no other known preparation. This remedy is an absolute and certain specific, and succeeds when all other medicines fail. A cure is warranted.

## A GREAT SENSATION.

A DEVILINE PLOT TO BLACKEN THE FAIR CHARACTER OF INNOCENT MEN.

The Aurora Sensation Terminated in the Dismissal of the Accused Parties without a Hearing.

A "Colored Cass" in the Cord and Sock were.

Some six or eight weeks ago, one Elmer L. Elsworth was arrested and placed under bond for his appearance at the September term of Court, to answer to the charge of sheep stealing. The circumstances of his arrest, were substantially as follows: A Mr. Blair, of Aurora, had missed sheep from his flock, so he concluded to keep an eye open. One night he saw a man in his flock, apparently trying his art. Mr. R. called to him to halt, after seeing the thief move off, but the thief heeded not, so B. fired a charge from his shotgun after him, which brought him to time. The thief was brought here and as above stated, put under bond. Since then efforts have been made to ferret out the gang, as there evidently is one. Elsworth, hoping to make something by it, pretended to turn State's evidence, and to disclose his co-conspirators. He made most wonderful revelations, alleging that Charles Burroughs, Herman Hoppy, John Moore and Augustus Thelsa, all were his confederates. That he and they had carried on a system of burglary and robbery since 1878; that they committed the Hurd robbery in 1880, in which they secured \$800 in U. S. bonds, \$200 in gold, \$1,000 in money, and \$100 in dry goods; that they broke into Peck's store, at Streetsboro, and tried to do so twice since; stole sheep and calves, and anything they could handle. That Thelsa, who resides in Cleveland, took the sheep and pelts of them, and that many other crimes which were actually committed in Aurora during this time, were committed by them, and that Charles Burroughs was the leader of the gang.

In addition to the story narrated he had several letters purporting to have been written by these parties respectively, and signed by them, one, especially, signed by Burroughs as leader of the gang, and designates the place as "the Safe Refuge." He also directed and accompanied the officer to various places in Aurora and Mantua, where stolen goods were secreted and evidence of theft found, some of them the places of the alleged conspirators.

The entire fabrication was so plausible that warrants were issued, the arrests made, and the time for the preliminary trial of the alleged conspirators set for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, before Justice Holcomb, at Citizens Hall, this village. This brought to town a large crowd of Aurora and Streetsboro people, and the excitement ran high, nearly everyone discrediting the story of the young sheep thief, at least so far as Burroughs was concerned, he having lived in Aurora for thirty years, and during all that time sustained a good character for honesty and integrity.

The hour for the hearing arrived, but the State was not ready to proceed, and the case was continued till afternoon to await the return of officer Elsworth, who had been sent to ferret out more evidence against the accused. While anxiously awaiting the return of the officer, a report was set about that he had been shot in the leg, in Mantua, while searching the premises of one of the accused. This was doubtless a scheme to turn the tide of public sentiment, which was evidently strongly in favor of the innocence of Burroughs, at least. The story was a base fabrication.

The Court met at about 7 o'clock in the evening, but the counsel for the State being still unprepared the hearing was postponed till ten o'clock Monday morning.

Monday morning came, but lo! what a surprise! The prosecuting counsel asked that the case be dismissed, on the ground that there was no evidence to hold Mr. Burroughs; that there was no doubt that Mr. Burroughs was entirely innocent, and the rest doubtless were also.

It is now well settled that the letters were base forgeries, and the entire story a fabrication devised to screen the guilty by bringing innocent parties in and blackening their fair character upon the mere word of a confessed sheep thief and abandoned villain.

The Prosecuting Attorney of the county took no part, directly or indirectly, in the proceedings.

A lot of second-hand Buggies at 827-1/2 T. F. THOMPSON'S.

Excursion to Toledo.  
The P. & C. & T. R. R. announces an excursion to Toledo for the First Annual Grand Encampment of Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias of Ohio, via the P. & C. & T. R. R. and W. & L. E. R. R., Monday, Aug. 11, under the auspices of the Fleur de Lis Division, No. 31, K. of P., of Youngstown, O. Tickets will be good to return until Aug. 16th. A special train of through coaches will be run from Youngstown to Toledo, leaving Ravenna at 3:45 a. m., arriving in Toledo at 2:40 p. m. Fare for the round trip \$3.50. For further information apply to agent of this Company, or to C. W. Bassett, G. P. & T. A., Allegheny, Pa.

Grade your seed before sowing with Centennial Cleaner and Grader, sold only by 827-1/2 T. F. THOMPSON RAVENNA.

Dr. Frazier's Magic Ointment.  
A sure cure for Little Grubs in the skin, round skin, etc. It will remove that roughness from the hands and face and make you beautiful. Price 50c. Sent by mail. For sale by H. Waterman.

PARIS.  
Correspondence.  
As our little hamlet has been infested with the malarial newspaper correspondence, yet we think it our duty to add another to the long list of affidavits.

The farmers of this locality have been thrice blessed with copious rains and the green fields attract the attention of strangers that pass our way, and cause them to remark, "Indeed, kind Providence has smiled on this neighborhood," which seems to stimulate our people to a wonderful extent.

Improvements are being made by many parties. Newport is improving very fast, the latest (which happened last week) was the purchase of a lot of land by Richard Davis, of Thomas Lewis, on which he intends erecting a fine residence; consideration, \$150.

## In matter of fact, the only "ripple on our placid stream" is the communication of "Observer," who will "insist on inserting his long proboscis" into the affairs of the B. S. of this place. We would say to that individual, if he would